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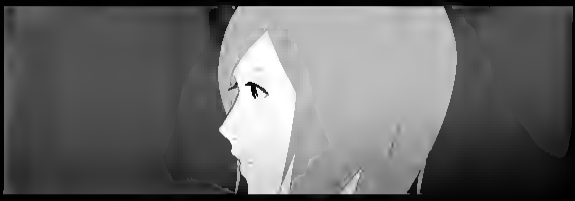
WHO...
ARE YOU...?

POUND
POUND

PARDON?
UMM...
WELL...
.....
I'M LEARNING



WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME..

I HAVEN'T DONE
ANYTHING WRONG...

ANXIOUS
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YES...
OH.. I GUESS
HE TEACHES MAGIC NOW...
SSSH
I SEE...
BUT, UMM...

MAY I ASK.... WHO YOU ARE...?
THAT'S WHAT...
I WANT TO ASK, BUT...
SSSH
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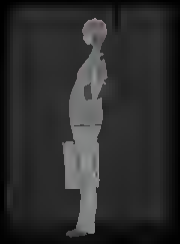
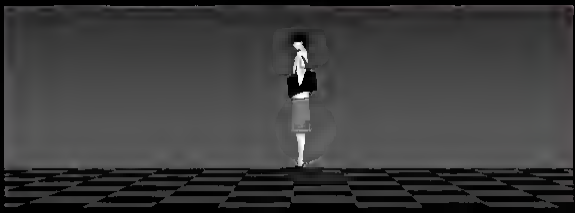
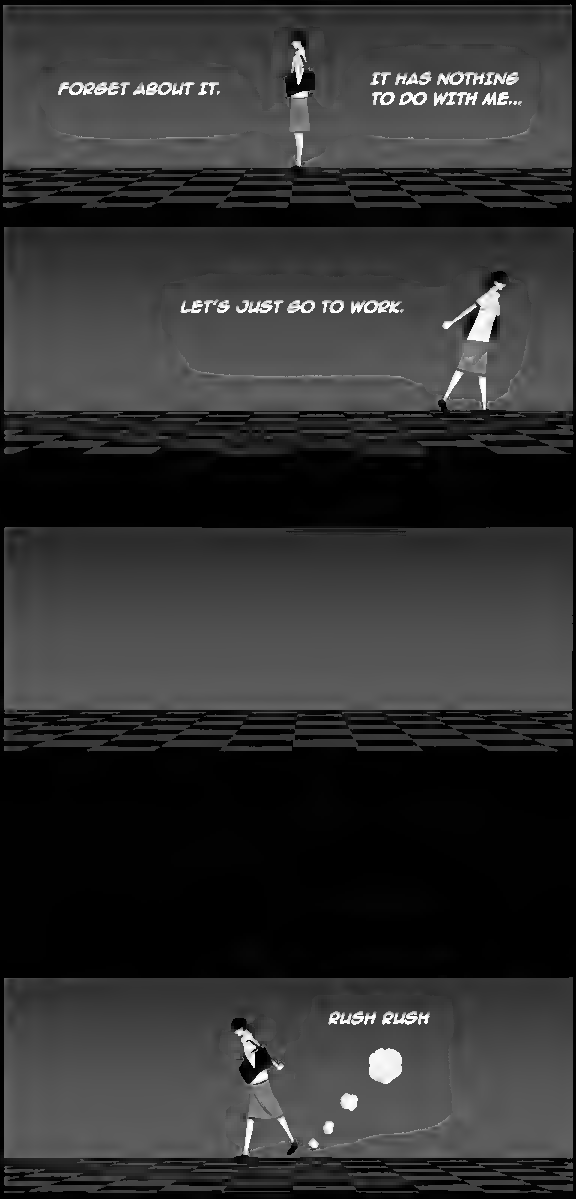
HUH? SHE'S GOING IN THERE?



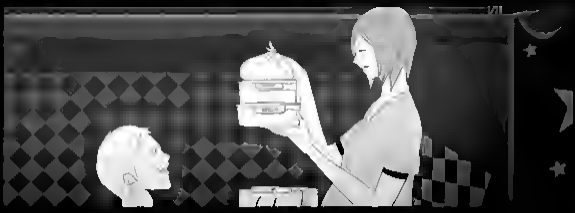
SHE SEEMED

PREGNANT.




FORGET ABOUT IT.
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME...
LET'S JUST GO TO WORK.
RUSH RUSH

PEAK



SHOCK
WHAT THE...
HE SAID HE'S
A REAL MAGICIAN...

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?
I PERFORMED MAGIC ON YOUR MONEY
SO BOTH OF THEM ARE YOURS...

OF COURSE

DO YOU
I DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM 99%, BUT...
LIKE THIS MAGIC?

OF ABOUT 18

THAT HE WAS REAL, BUT...

THERE'S NO SUCH THING

AS A REAL
MAGICIAN

SSSH
!
STARTLED

OH...
YOU'RE STILL HERE...

OH, RIGHT! CAN I GET YOUR PHONE NUMBER?
SSSH
PARDON ME?

I HEARD THAT YOU COME HERE QUITE OFTEN.
YOU SEEM LIKE A TRUSTWORTHY PERSON...
...YES?
B...BUT... WHY WOULD YOU WANT MY NUMBER?
NO SPECIAL REASON... BUT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS—
—COULD YOU GIVE ME A CALL?

SOMETHING HAPPENS?

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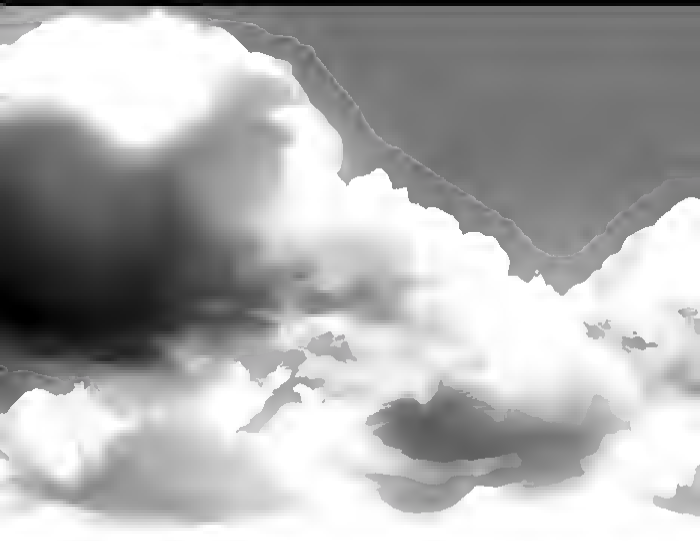


IT'S NOT A PAID RELATION. SHE WAS JUST THERE TO LEARN MAGIC.
WHAT? REALLY? WHEN DID YOU GO THERE?

JUST ONCE..
I WAS PASSING BY..
SHE'S LEARNING MAGIC THERE? WHAT THE... SHE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE TYPE.
SO, IT MEANS SHE'S THERE TO FLIRT WITH THAT MAGICIAN...
THEN, MAYBE I SHOULD GO AND LEAR MAGIC, TOO!
.....
HEY! LET'S GO AND ASK HIM TO TEACH US MAGIC, HUH?
...WILL HE TEACH US AS WELL?
HE TEACHES AI... WHY NOT US?

MY MOTHER TOLD ME
THAT THE MAGICIAN STARTED
TO HANG AROUND
THE NEIGHBORHOOD SINCE LAST YEAR...

YOU KNOW, THERE WERE
SEVERAL MISSING PERSON CASES IN
OUR NEIGHBORHOOD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR...

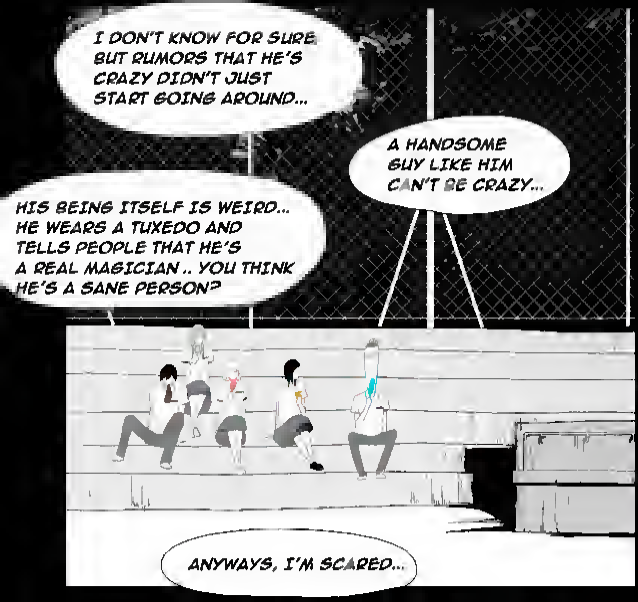
ALL THOSE CASES OCCURRED
NEAR THAT AMUSEMENT PARK...

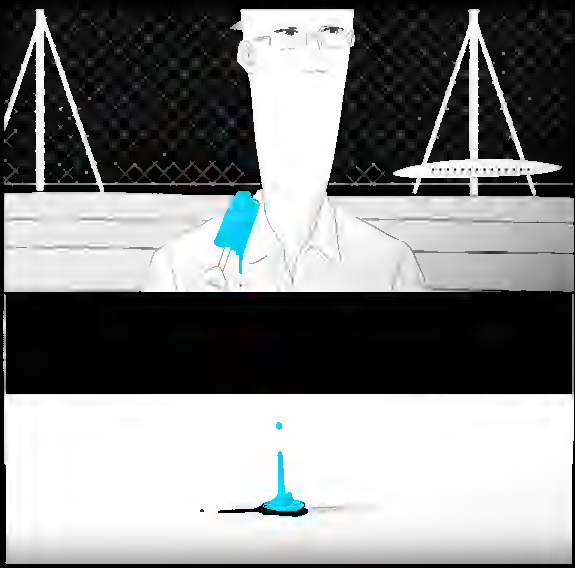
I HAVE A COUSIN WHO GOES TO KINDERGARTEN...
HE WENT TO THAT MAGICIAN'S TENT WITH HIS FRIENDS TO SEE SOME MAGIC...
BUT ONE DAY... THE MAGICIAN WAS PERFORMING MAGIC

AND ALL OF A SUDDEN.
HE STARTED TO CRY SO HARD...

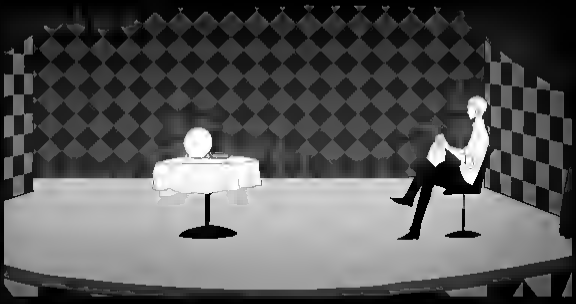
WHY? THEN WHAT HAPPENED?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHAT?!?!
THEY NEVER WENT BACK
BECAUSE THEY WERE SO SCARED





GLANCE



LUCKILY...
AI ISN'T HERE TODAY...

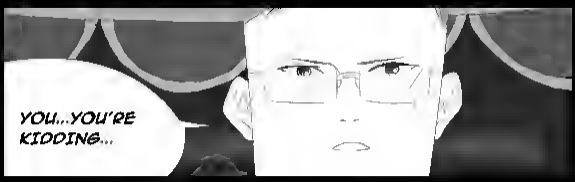
EXCUSE ME...
SSH
UMM...I CAME BY TO ASK YOU SOMETHING. YOU REMEMBER ME, DON'T YOU?

YOU MENTIONED BEFORE...

HOW COULD HE HAVE KNOWN?

THAT'S SOMETHING

I ONLY THOUGHT OF BY MYSELF...

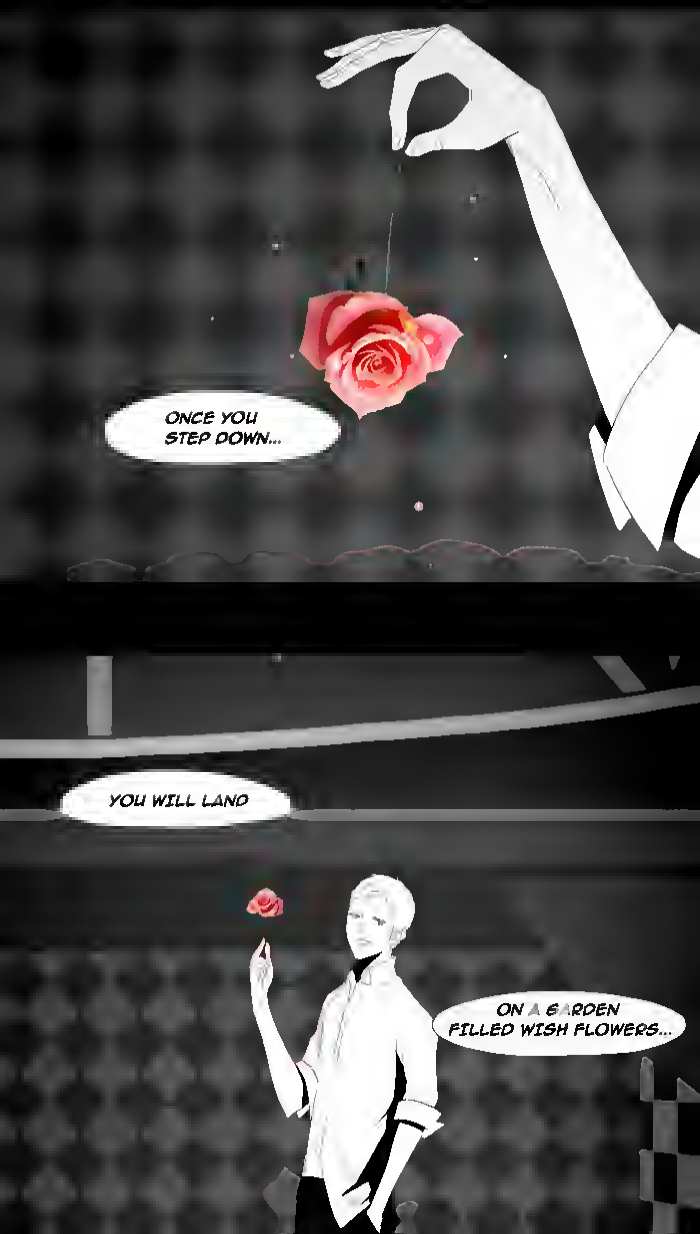


AFTER YOU RUN ALONG THAT STRAIGHT ASPHALT...
WHAT'S THERE AT THE END OF THE ROAD?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
MY BRIGHT FUTURE'S AWAITING ME!
THERE'S NO END TO THAT ROAD...

ASPHALT IS COLD AND NO FUN..
THAT'S WHY I STEPPED DOWN

YOU HAVE TO STEP DOWN FROM THAT ROAD...
AND YOU WILL FINALLY SEE THE BLUE SKY...

FLARE


ONCE YOU STEP DOWN...
YOU WILL LAND
ON A GARDEN FILLED WISH FLOWERS...

PITA PATA

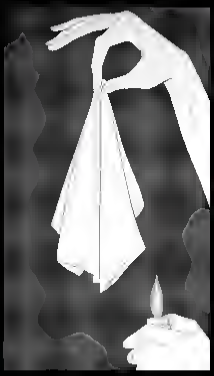
POW POW POW

PHT!!! WHATEVER!!!
A FLOWER GARDEN???
WHAT BULLSHIT!!!

I DON'T CARE!!!
I DON'T GIVE A CRAP!!!

FLAME FLAME

ERRRRRRAH!!!
STUDY IS THE ONLY WAY!!!!



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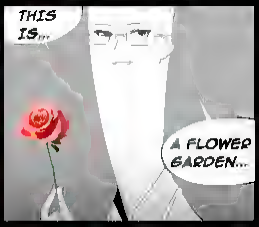
THIS IS...
A FLOWER GARDEN...

LOVELY, ILDEUN♥!!
WHAT A MAN I AM...

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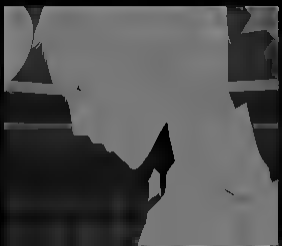
FOR ALL MY LIFE...

I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT...



WHY...

WHY DID..

THAT PLACE REALLY..

LOOK LIKE A FLOWER GARDEN
AT THAT MOMENT?